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Sir:

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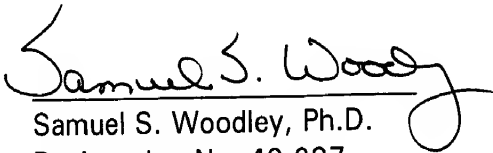
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will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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